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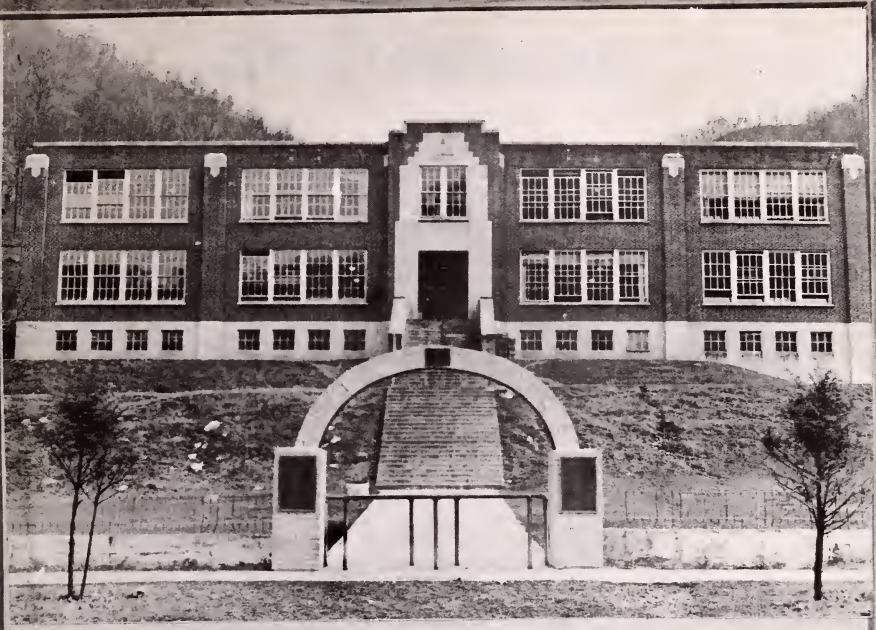

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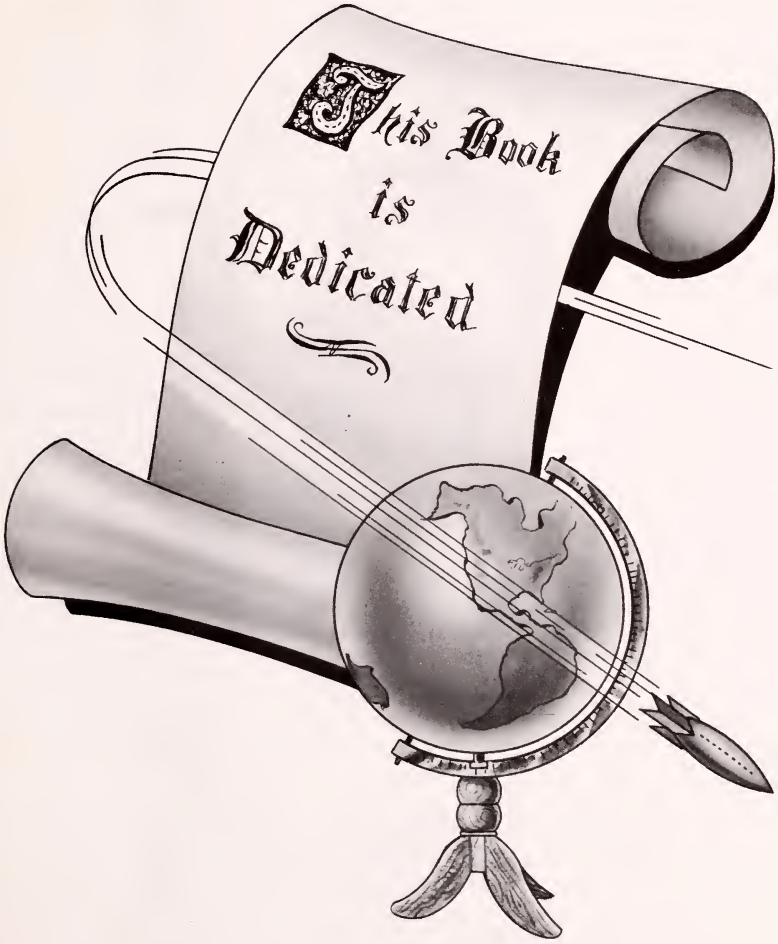


DEDICATION

Mr. A. F. Breeding

To honor one whose commendable services to the school, as well as to the teaching profession, has inspired the Seniors to dedicate with admiration this book to our sponsor: A. F. Breeding.

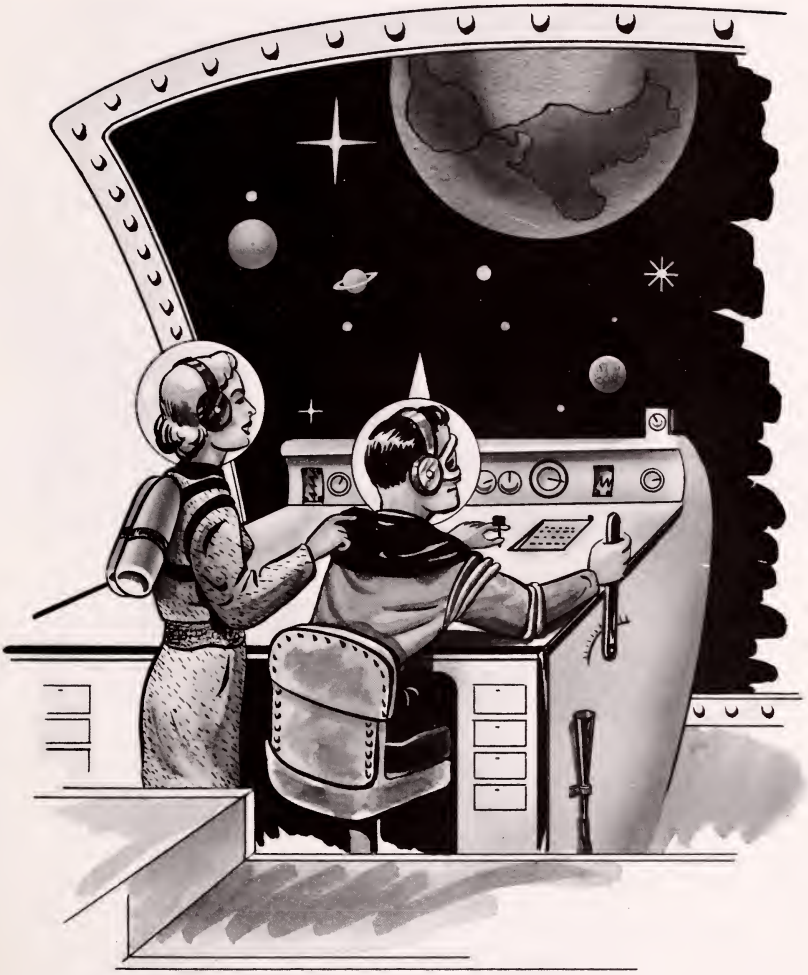
In Memoriam

Janice McCoy

9th grade

Died September 16, 1953

administration



SCHOOL BOARD

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Superintendent. . . . . J. H. T. Sutherland
Director of Instruction . . . . . C. E. Reedy

SCHOOL BOARD

Clintwood District. . . . . .Ralph Newberry, Chm.
Willis District . . . . . .Hamilton Edwards
Ervinton District . . . . . K. V. Herndon
Sand Lick District. . . . . Aubrey Taylor
Kenady District . . . . . .Kermit Mullins

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Mr. C. G. Sutherland
B.A., M.A.
Principal

Mr. Walter Carty
B.S.
Assistant Principal

Miss Nella Rhea Stallard
Secretary

FACULTY

not pictured:
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Mrs. Edna French, Music

A. F. Breeding
English
History

Claude Carty
Biology, History

Billie S. Crum
Science

Norma P. Dabney
Home Ec.

Rebecca Deel
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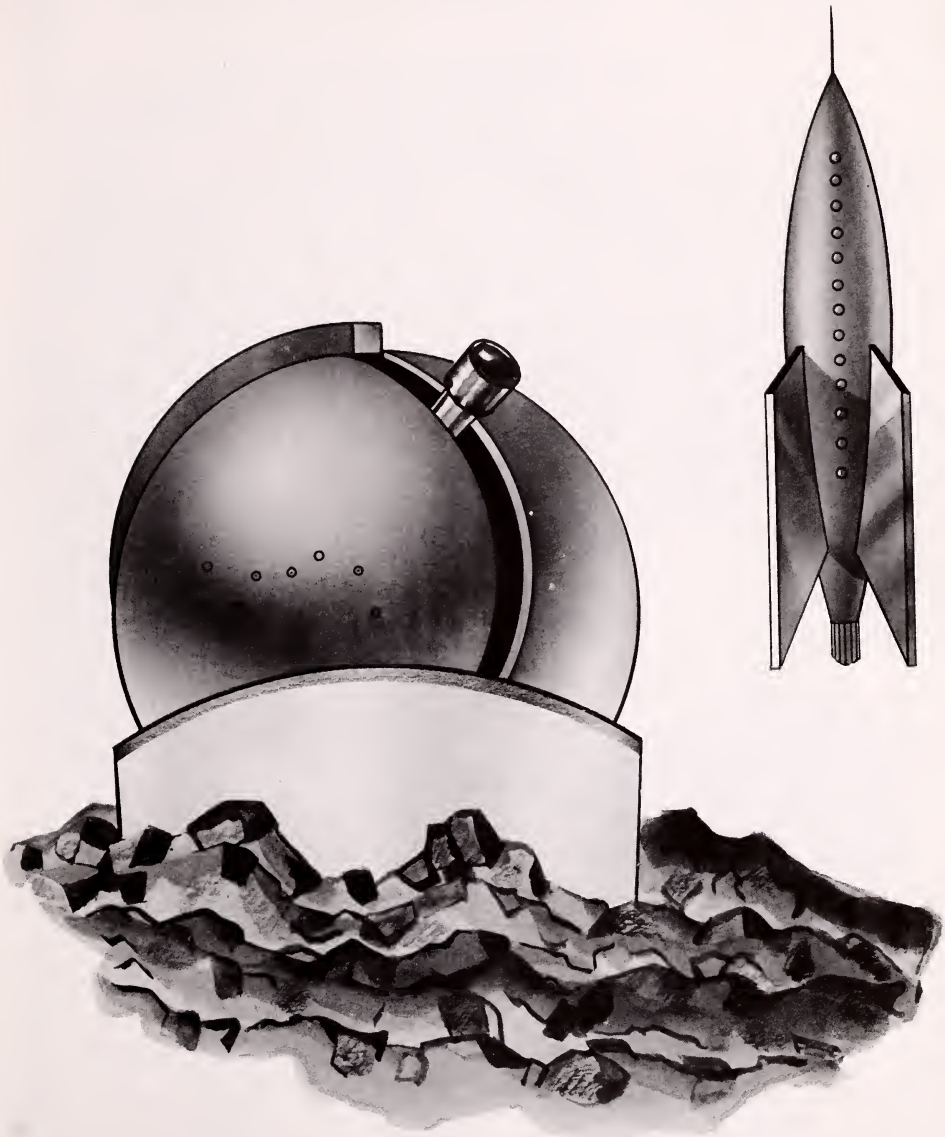
seniors



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

1st Row: Casteel, White
2nd Row: Adkins, Ward, Lambert

President. . . . . .Reggie Ward
Vice-President . . . . . .Joann Lambert
Secretary. . . . . .Avis Adkins
Treasurer. . . . . .Ardith White
Reporter . . . . . .Clara Casteel

Avis V. Adkins
Ervintonian Echo News Staff; Treasurer, Senior Class; Glee Club; FFA;

Clara Pauline Casteel
FHA; Basketball; Glee Club;

Olivine V. Chambers

Virginia Ellen Edwards
4-H Club;
FHA;

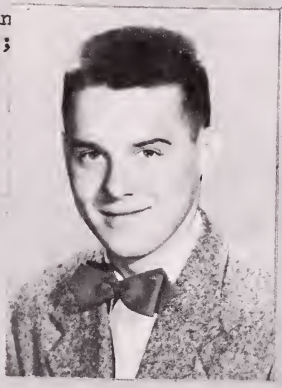
Barry Lee Ervin
FFA;

Phillip R. Evans

Wanda Fleming
4-H Club
FHA

Joyce Orene Gentry
4-H Club; Beta Club; FHA

Lloyd C. Hamilton
FFA; Basketball; Ervintonian
Echo News Staff; Glee Club;
Softball; E Club



Eugene Holbrook
Beta Club
Glee Club

Bernadine Jackson
Captain, Basketball; E Club;
Ervintonian Echo News Staff

Gay Kiser
Secretary, Beta Club

Harold Kiser

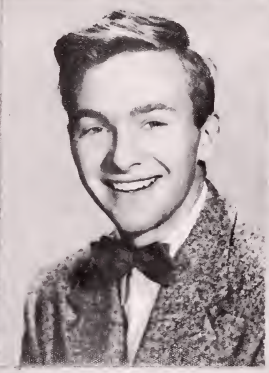
Wilma Joann Lambert
Vice-President, Senior Class; President, FHA; President, E Club; Beta Club; Glee Club; Basketball; Ervintonian Echo News Staff; Pioneer Staff, Editor-in-chief

Curtis Marshall
Ervintonian Echo News Staff

Ralph Marshall

Billie Madeline Martin
E Club; Glee Club; Basketball

Elma Joyce McClellan
Secretary & Treasurer, 4-H Club; FHA



Danny Owens
Pioneer Staff, Art Designer; Ervintonian Echo News Staff; Basketball; FFA; Glee Club

Gary Owens
Basketball; E Club; Glee Club; FFA

Martha Patton
Recreational Leader, 4-H Club; Ervintonian Echo News Staff; FHA

Jewell Rasnick
Beta Club; Vice-President, FHA; Pioneer Staff, Class Editor; Ervintonian Echo News Staff

Shirley Rasnick
Treasurer, FHA; Halloween Queen, Senior Class; President, Beta Club

Bobby Rose
Ervintonian Echo Staff; FFA

Minnie Belle Sizemore
Beta Club
FHA

Betty Jane Smith
Glee Club
FHA

Georgeanne Smith
Ervintonian Echo News Staff; Basketball; E Club; Glee Club; Beta Club; Secretary, FHA

June Smith
Ervintonian Echo News Staff; Beta Club; Pioneer Staff; Glee Club

Reginald Ward
President, Senior Class; Glee Club; Treasurer, E Club; Basketball; Pioneer Staff, Business Manager

Ardith White
Treasurer, Senior Class; FHA

SENIOR WHO'S WHO

Best personality
Ardith White
Curt Marshall

Best All-Around
Joann Lambert
Gary Owens

Most popular
Joann Lambert
Reggie Ward

Most studious
Joyce McClellan
Ralph Marshall

Wittiest
Minnie B. Sizemore
Curtis Marshall

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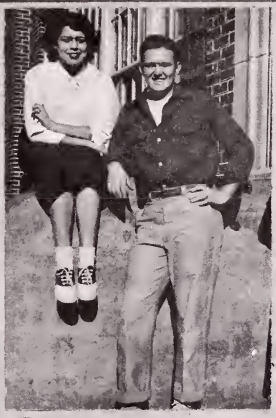

Best looKing
Shirley Rasnick
Phillip Evans

Most Athletic
Bernadine Jackson
Gary Owens

Most likely to succeed
Joann Lambert
Reggie Ward

Friendliest
Ardith White
Curtis Marshall

Childhood Days
Curtis
Eugene
Ellen
Joyce M.
Reggie
Kay
Billie
Minnie Belle
Joyce A.
Jewell + Shirley
Georgeanne
Ardith
Wanda
June
Joann
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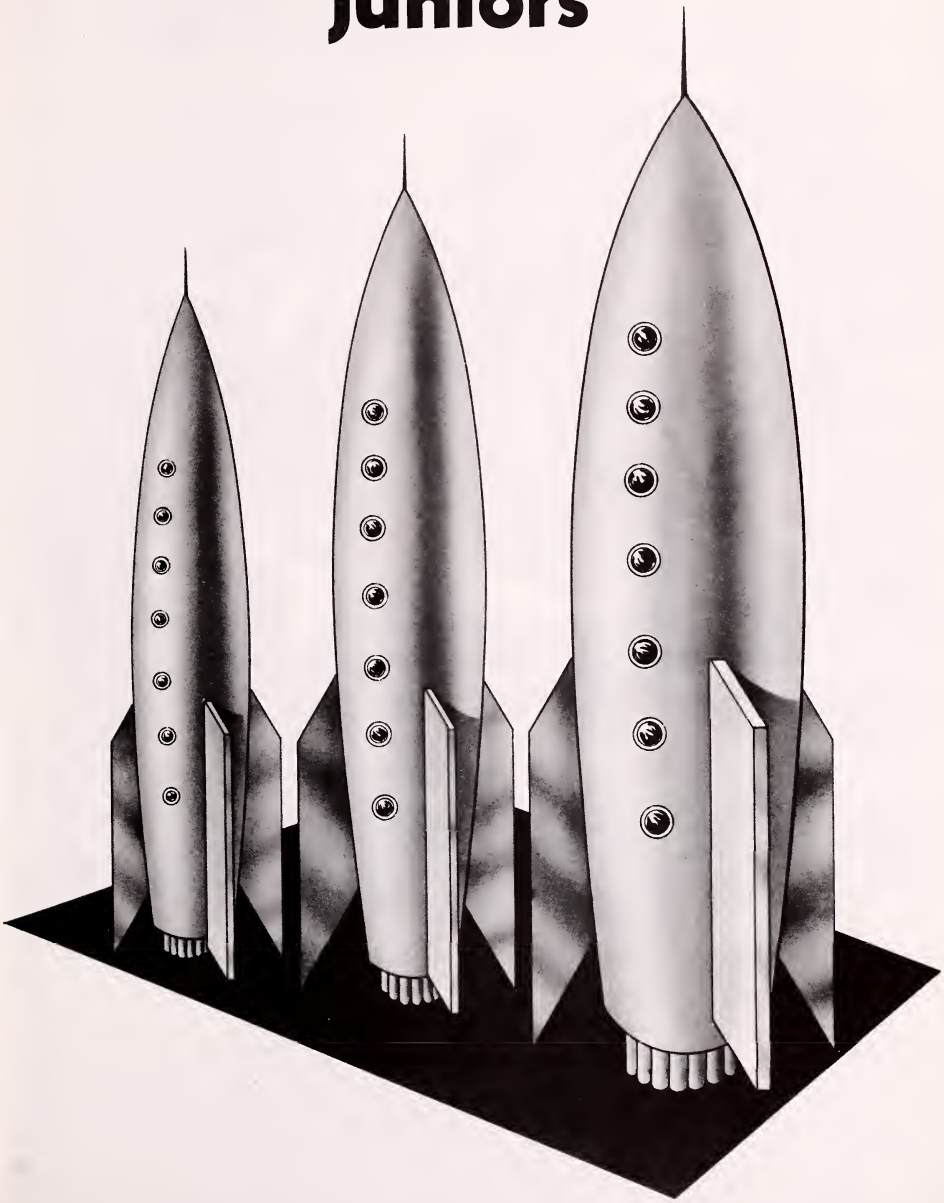
Lloyd

juniors



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Smith, Blackstone, Rose, Mullins

President . . . . . .Evelyn Mullins
Vice-President. . . . . Jimmy Smith
Secretary . . . . . Jewell Culbertson
Treasurer . . . . . Jimmie Rose
Reporter. . . . . .Terry Blackstone

Terry Blackstone

Reva Sue Bond

Bobby Brummitt

Sue Brummitt

Jean Carlton

Janice Casteel

Irene Crabtree

Geraldine Culbertson

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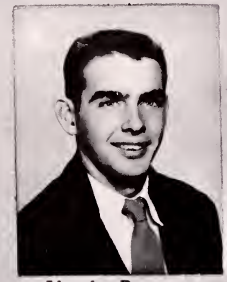
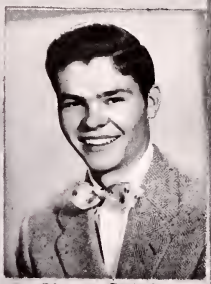
Dickie Owens

Dorothy Ratliff



Jimmie Rose



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Marie Smith

Margaret Stanley

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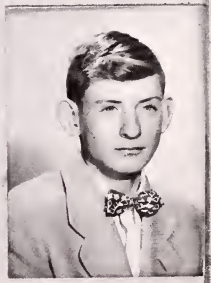
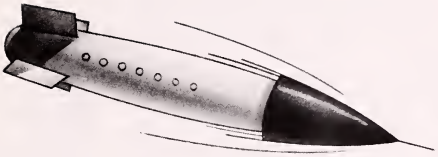
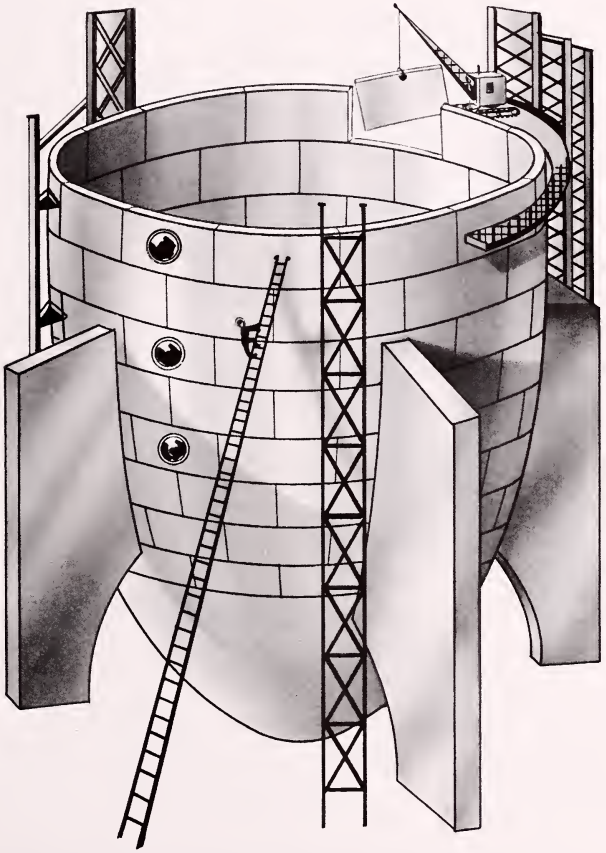
Lorene Trent



Gerald Vance

sophomores





SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Dameron, Seagle, Sutherland, Fleming

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Vice-President . . . . . Pauline Seagle
Secretary-Treasurer. . . . . Bill Fleming
Reporter . . . . . Jack Dameron

Betty Jean Castle

Joann Chandler

Sue Culbertson

Jimmie Edwards

Bill Fleming

Maurice Gentry

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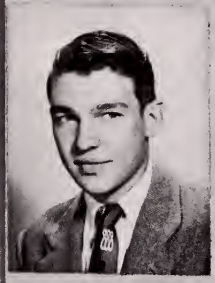
Trula Lambert



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Gerald Mitchell

Don Nicewonder

Reba Phillips

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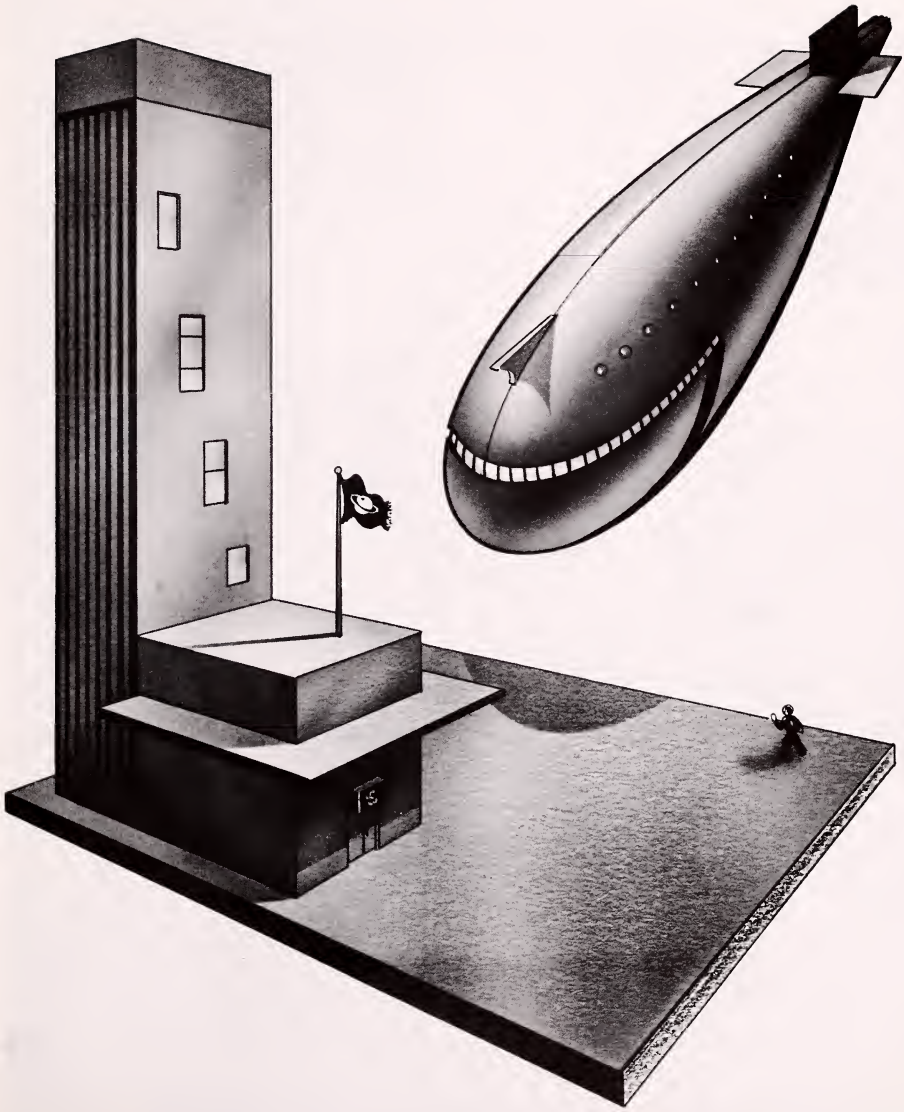
Mary Viars

Paula Ward

freshmen



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

Arms, Evans, Amburgey, Kiser

President . . . . . Nyra Evans
Vice-President . . . . . Pauline Arms
Secretary . . . . . Erma Kiser
Reporter . . . . . Irene Amburgey

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

J. Austin, N. Austin, Herndon, Moore

President. . . . . .Ken Herndon
Vice-President . . . . . .L. C. Moore
Secretary-Treasurer. . . . . Jimmy Austin
Reporter . . . . . .Noel Austin

Irene Amburgey

Jeanette Burke

Janice Deel

Richard Edwards

Shirley Calloway

Reda Fleming

Elaine Hale

Evelene Holbrook

Ken Herndon

Sylvia Holbrook

Erma Kiser

Peggy Kiser

Estella Kiser

George Kiser

Shirley Lambert

Bertie Mitchell

Anne McCoy

Ruth Mullins

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Coleen Reedy

Wilma Reedy

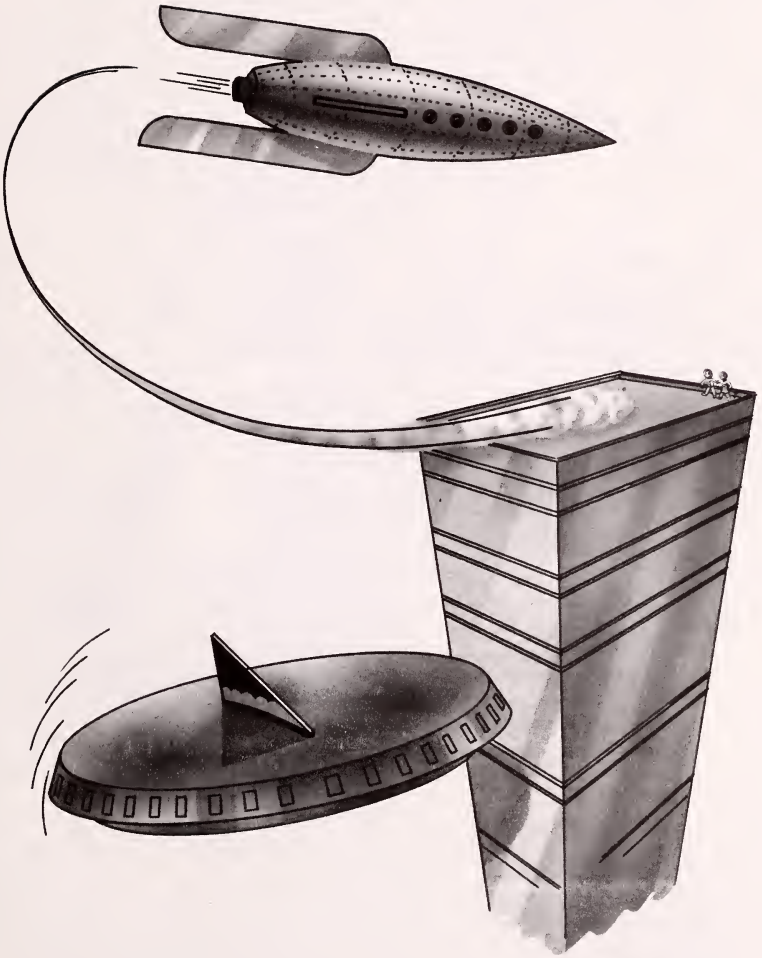
Mary Salyers

Nell Smith

Lou Stout

Paula Sutherland

8th grade



EIGHTH GRADE OFFICERS

Phillips, Ringley, Lambert, White

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Vice-President . . . . . Reba Ringley
Secretary-Treasurer. . . . . .Sue Lambert
Reporter . . . . . .Patty White

EIGHTH GRADE OFFICERS

Adkins, Robinson, LaForce

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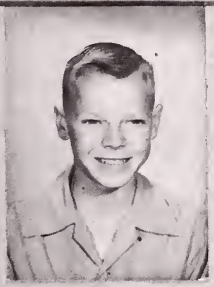
Nancy Bise



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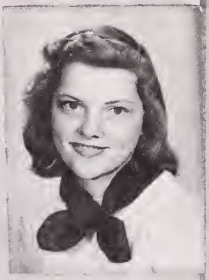

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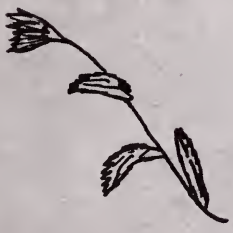

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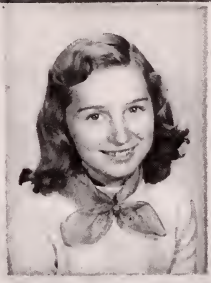

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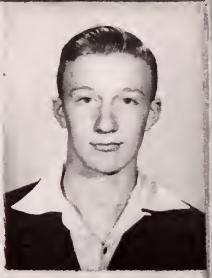

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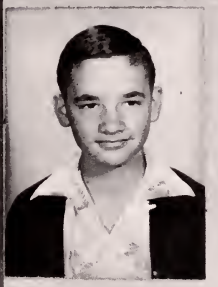

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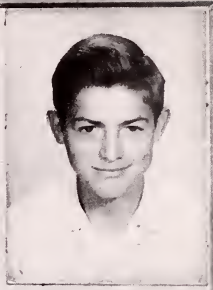

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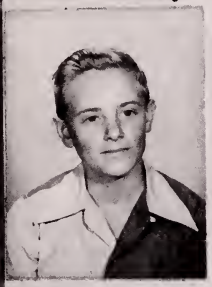

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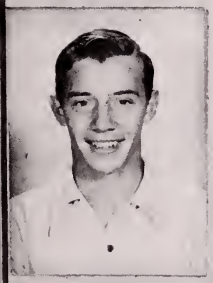

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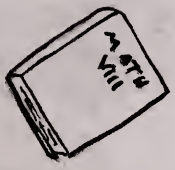

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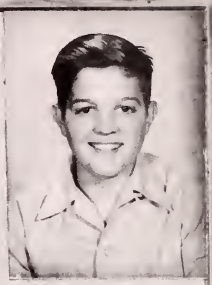

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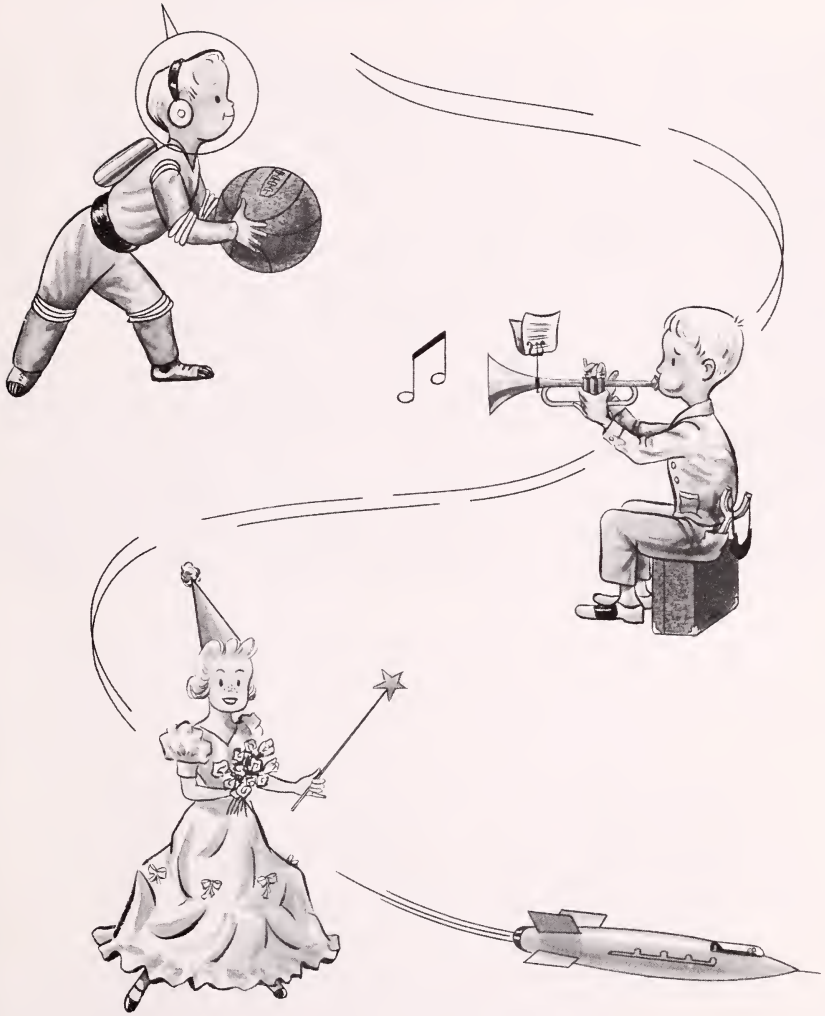

THE PIONEER STAFF

Seated: Smith, Rasnick, Lambert, Ward, Owens,
Standing: Owens, McClellan, Culbertson, Rose,

Editor-in-Chief ..... Joann Lambert
Business Manager ..... Reggie Ward
Assistant Business Manager ..... Jimmie Rose
Class Editor ..... Jewell Rasnick
Assistant Class Editor ..... Louverta McClellan
Activities Editor ..... June Smith
Assistant Activities Editor ..... Geraldine Culbertson
Art Editor ..... Danny Owens
Assistant Art Editor ..... Dickie Owens

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ERVINTONIAN ECHO STAFF

Seated: Marshall, Hamilton, Owens, Lambert, G. Smith, Rasnick,
Standing: Mrs. Overbey, June Smith, Jackson, Rose, Patton, J. Smith, Adkins,

Editor-in-Chief ..... Georgeanne Smith
Assistant Editor-in-Chief ..... Jimmy Smith
Business Manager ..... Joann Lambert
Assistant Business Manager ..... Jimmie Rose
Art Designer ..... Danny Owens
Assistant Art Designer ..... Lloyd Hamilton
Sports Editor ..... Bernadine Jackson
Critic and Proofreader ..... June Smith
Typists and Mimeographists ..... Jewell Rasnick
Avis Adkins
Curtis Marshall
Martha Patton
Bobby Rose

BETA CLUB

Front Row-- Mullins, S. Rasnick, Lambert, June Smith, Gaye Kiser, Amburgey, F. Rose, L. Kiser
Back Row--- Gentry, G. Smith, Jackson, Sizemore, Holbrook, J. Smith, J. Rose, Edwards, McCoy, J. Rasnick

The Beta Club was organized in November, 1953. To be eligible for membership, a student must have a scholastic standing of B. The aim of the club is to promote better living, and to encourage education after high school.

OFFICERS

President ..... Shirley Rasnick
Vice President ..... Shirley Amburgey
Secretary ..... Gaye Kiser
Treasurer ..... Jimmie Rose

FHA CLUB

The Future Homemakers of America is a part of the Home Economics Program. It offers opportunity for development of initiative in activities related to home making.

Projects promoted by the FHA Club during 1953-1954 were: sponsored Lincoln Day Banquet, sold Christmas cards, and made gift boxes for needy families.

OFFICERS

President	Joann Lambert
Vice-President	Jewell Rasnick
Secretary	Georgeanne Smith
Treasurer	Shirley Rasnick
Historian	Mary Viars
Recreational Leaders	Pauline Seagle
	Reba Phillips
	Ardith White

FFA CLUB

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization for boys studying vocational agriculture in public secondary schools.

Projects promoted by the FFA during 1953-54 were: co-sponsor of Lincoln Day Banquet, repairing toys at Christmas, and making improvements in the lunch room.

OFFICERS

President ..... Terry Blackstone
Vice-President ..... Connie Stanley
Second Vice-President ..... Bobby Rose
Secretary ..... Bobby Brummitt
Treasurer ..... Gerald Vance
Reporter .....Avis Adkins

4-H Club

President.....Ozella Mullins Vice-President.....Evelyn Mullins
Sec. & Treas...Joyce McClellan Reporter.....Joyce Gentry
Song Leader.....Mary Sue Brummitt

Glee Club

Captain
Gary Owens

COACH K. REEDY

Captain
B. Jackson

E Club

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Sitting: S. Martin, Milgrim, Sutherland, Phillips, Ward, Viars, Carlton

Kneeling: Reedy, M. Martin, Jackson, Mullins, Casteel, Lambert, Crabtree

Standing: Manager Oquin, Wolfe, Casteel, Seagle, Smith, Jackson, B. Martin, Patton, Owens, Coach Reedy

SCHEDULE

Ervinton	73	Clinchco	65
"	87	Haysi	84
"	61	Clintwood	58
"	68	Honaker	53
"	70	Whitewood	53
"	61	Castlewood	47
"	94	Garden	89
"	99	Council	71
"	72	Castlewood	47
"	71	Whitewood	63
"	52	Pennington	51
"	84	Garden	82
"	52	Clintwood	67
"	76	Hurley	40
"	80	Haysi	78
"	80	Clinchco	68

PRELIMINARIES

Ervinton	66	Haysi	74

BOYS BASKETBALL

Sitting: Stanley, Sutherland, Ward, Hamilton, Smith
Kneeling: Brummitt, Dan Owens, Nicewonder, Hammond, G. Owens
Standing: Mgr. Owens, Dick Owens, Rose, Coach Reedy, Adkins

SCHEDULE

Ervinton	65	Clinchco	46
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TOURNAMENT

Ervinton	79	Clinchco	66

(DISTRICT) TOURNAMENT (DISTRICT)

Ervinton	58	Haysi	40
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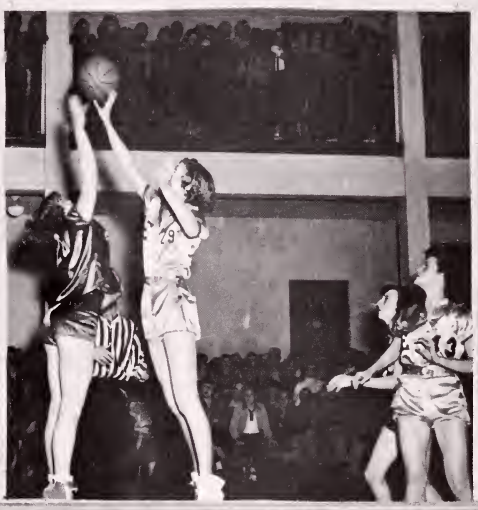
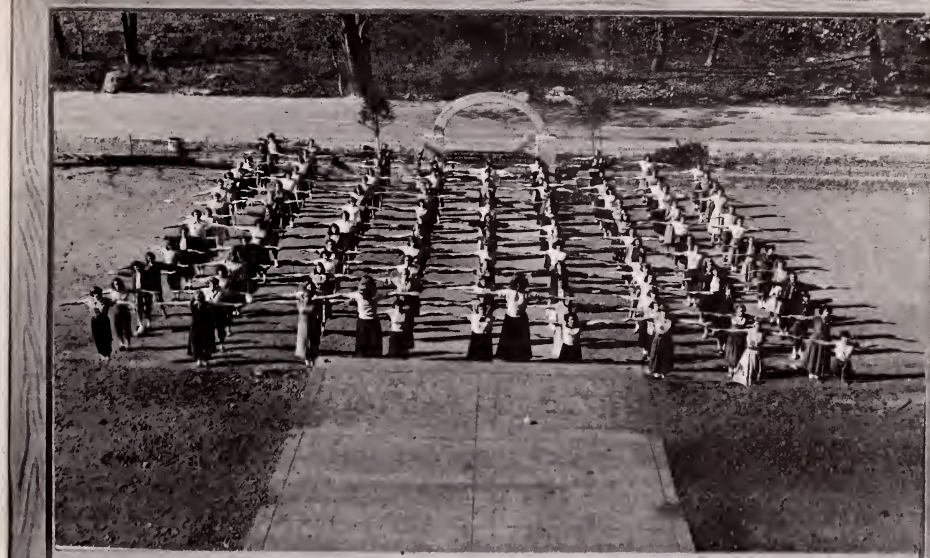
ERVINTON IN ACTION





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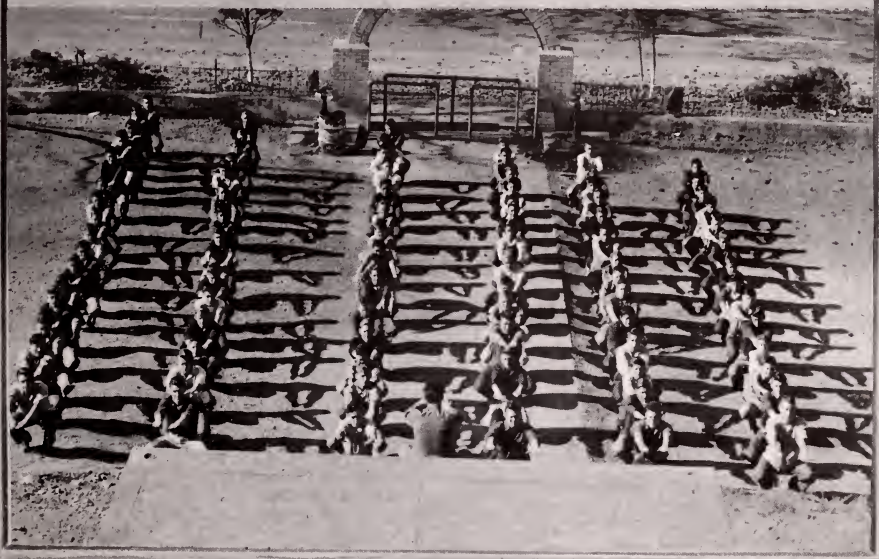

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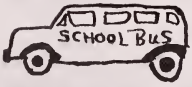

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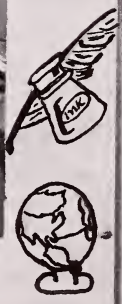

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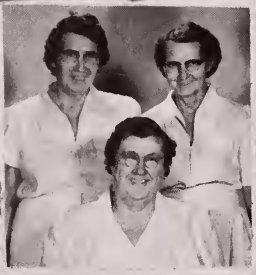

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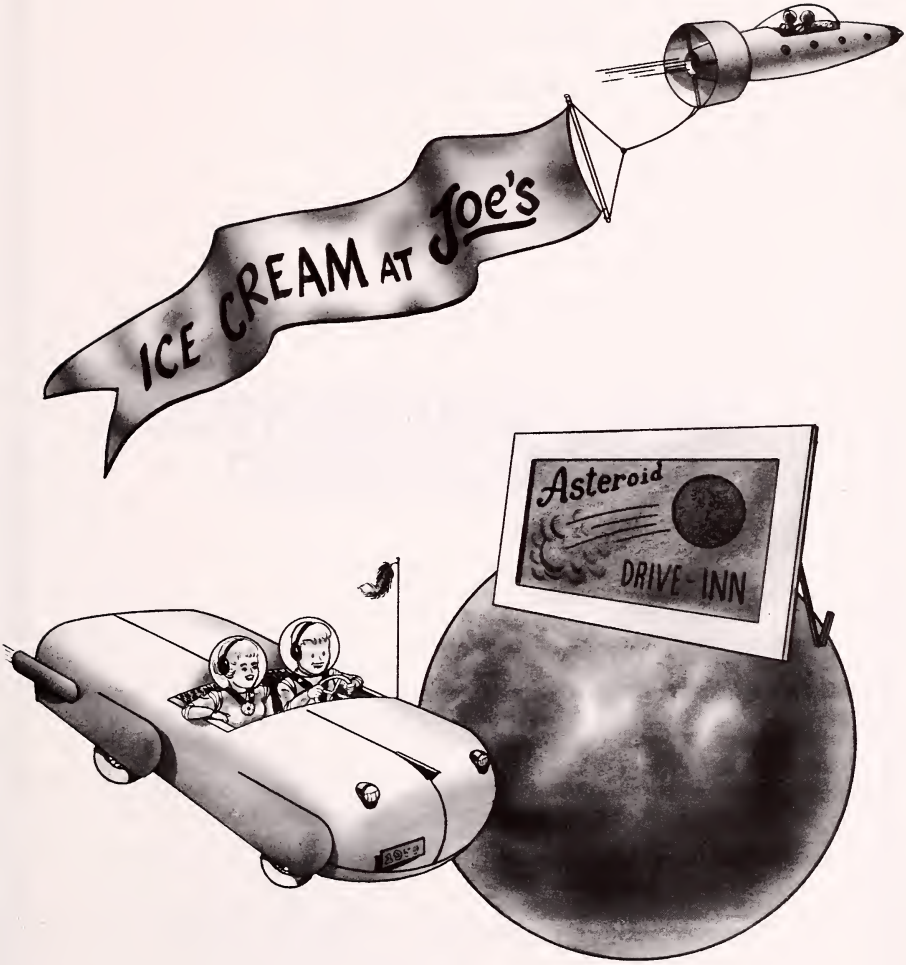

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